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being placed under observation. Plague caused 1 death, with 2 new cases reported, and variola caused 1 death with 8 new cases reported. At the end of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 5 cases of yellow fever, 14 cases of variola, and 4 cases of plague under treatment, and 19 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended February 4, 1906: 271 deaths, of which number 2 were due to yellow fever, with 7 new cases reported, of which only 2 cases were confirmed as true yellow fever, the other 5 being placed under observation. Variola caused 2 deaths, with but 1 new case reported, and plague caused 2 deaths with 5 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 3 cases of yellow fever, 12 cases of variola, and 5 cases of plague under treatment, and also 18 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended February 11, 1906: 275 deaths. Of this number 1 was caused by yellow fever, with 3 new reported cases, of which only 1 case was confirmed. Plague caused no deaths although there were 3 new cases reported, and variola caused 1 death with 4 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião, 2 cases of yellow fever, 13 cases of variola, and 7 cases of plague undergoing treatment, and 24 cases of suspicious illness held there under observation.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Plague and smallpox—Quarantine restrictions—Summary of reports for month of January, 1906.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, January 31 and February 1, 3, and 8, as follows:

Week ended February 3, 1906.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Burma and Madras, as reported on January 27, 1906, have been withdrawn.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 5 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of January, 1906, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the Insular Territory, and the Republic of Panama.

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| Vessels inspected and granted bills of health | 32 |
| Vessels fumigated to kill vermin | 0 |
| Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the quarantine regulations: | |
| (a) Personnel | 2,875 |
| (b) Passengers | 512 |
| Required to bathe and undergo special examination: | |
| (a) Personnel | 2,276 |
| (b) Passengers | 114 |
| Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration: | |
| Aliens | 131 |
| Rejected | 45 |
| Baggage: | |
| (a) Inspected and labeled | 6 |
| (b) Disinfected and labeled | 1,961 |